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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session as from 3 October 2017. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of the present document and on the website of the Assembly (www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/72schedule.shtml) and will be announced in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 3 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [110]: A/72/1
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 9 October a.m.	1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [9] A/72/3; note by the Secretary-General (A/72/255); Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: *joint debate*
	2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [117]: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265)

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	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 12 October a.m.	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: notes by the Secretary-General (A/72/267 and A/72/271); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [117]: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/271); Strengthening of the United Nations system [123]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [124]: *joint debate*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 16 October a.m.	Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council [114 (d)]
	[Promotion of justice and international law; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 18 October p.m.	Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [75]: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/266-S/2017/662); International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [129]: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/261-S/2017/661): *joint debate*
	[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Friday, 20 October a.m.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [66 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/223 and A/72/269); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [13]: *joint debate*
Tuesday, 24 October	*United Nations Day Concert*
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 26 October a.m.	Report of the International Court of Justice [74]: A/72/4; report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Monday, 30 October a.m.	Report of the International Criminal Court [76]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/342 and A/72/372); note by the Secretary-General (A/72/349)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Wednesday, 1 November a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [42]: report of the Secretary-General (A/72/94)

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	[Promotion of human rights]
Thursday, 2 November a.m.	Report of the Human Rights Council [67]: A/72/53 and A/72/53/Add.1
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 9 November a.m.	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181-S/2017/619); notes by the Secretary-General (A/72/182-S/2017/620 and A/72/183-S/2017/621)
	[Disarmament]
Friday, 10 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [89]: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Monday, 13 November a.m.	1. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [120]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]: *joint debate* 2. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [11]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 14 November a.m.	Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy [131]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Friday, 17 November a.m.	1. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [114 (a)] 2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [115 (f)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/107) 3. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [126]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 20 November a.m.	The situation in Afghanistan [39]: report of the Secretary-General (A/72/___)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 21 November a.m.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [122]
Thursday, 23 November	Official United Nations holiday (Thanksgiving)

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	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Wednesday, 29 November p.m.- **Thursday, 30 November** a.m. and p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [38]: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/72/35); report of the Secretary-General (A/72/___)
	2. The situation in the Middle East [37]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/368-S/2017/741 and A/72/333)
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Tuesday, 5 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [77 (a) and (b)]: report of the Secretary-General (A/72/70 and A/72/70/Add.1); report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighteenth meeting (A/72/95); report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (A/72/89)
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 6 December a.m.	1. Culture of peace [15]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/___ and A/72/___)
	2. Global health and foreign policy [127]: notes by the Secretary-General (A/72/113 and A/72/378)
	3. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [130]
	[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]
Thursday, 7 December a.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73 (a) to (c)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/76-E/2017/58, A/72/87-E/2017/67, A/72/348 and A/72/358)
Monday, 11 December a.m.	Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]
	Improving global road safety [12]: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/359)
	Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion [31]
	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [32]
	The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [33]
	Prevention of armed conflict [34 (a) and (b)]: report of the Secretary-General (A/72/115)

Date	*Agenda item*
	Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [35]
	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [36]
	The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [40]
	Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme [114 (b)]
	Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [114 (c)]
	Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns [115 (g)]
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal [115 (i)]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union [125]
	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [128]
	(11 December: end of 13 weeks)

2. The following plenary items have not been scheduled for consideration during the main part of the session:

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly [6]

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [10]

Report of the Security Council [29] (see S/2015/944)

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [30]; Peacebuilding and sustaining peace [65]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund [111]: *joint debate*

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [70]: commemorative meeting during the commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 [88]

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [112]

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [113 (a)][1]

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [113 (b)][1]

Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [115 (h)]

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [118]

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [119]: commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity [132]

3. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed herein is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated email acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, please contact the help desk of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (email help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Carlos Galindo (email galindo@un.org; telephone 1 212 963 5063), with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org).

4. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are also reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on those implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.

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[1] The General Assembly, in its resolution 68/307, decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session.